



Ms. Lillie McClendon

August 1, 1936 - April 18, 2023

Obituary

Lillian McClendon (McGhee), 86, was born on August 1, 1936 to the union of John McGee and Ethel McGhee in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Her husband Rev. William McClendon, her daughter Yolanda Murrell, her parents, her brothers Earl Short, John McGhee, sisters Lucille Turpin and Ethel Carthan preceded her in death.

Lillie was educated in the public schools of Vicksburg, Mississippi to later move to Chicago with her family. Lillie was united in marriage to the late Rev. William McClendon on September 17, 1959. They later moved to Blue Springs, MO, where they bought a home to settle and raised their family.

Lillie was a woman of God and accepted Christ at an early age. She served as First Lady of Zion Baptist Church, later renamed Shiloh Baptist Church in Atchison, Kansas. Later at Logos Baptist Church in Blue Springs, Mo. Lillie had a passion for helping her community and became a Nursing Aid, where she spent over 20 years working and serving in home health care.

She dearly loved her family and helped raise a handful of her nieces and nephews, often having them spend many summers with her. Her energy and smile would radiate a room. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her.

Lillie McClendon answered her call from the Lord on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. She leaves to cherish her memory her two grandsons, Joshua (Shauntavia) McClendon of Dallas, Texas, Brandan Mitchell of Blue Springs, Missouri, two great granddaughters Jaaliyah and Sariyah McClendon, son, Jessie (Alicia) Brack; five nieces Betty Sue McGee, Kershenthis Anderson, Brenda Short, Linda (Albert) Mack, Jeanette (Lloyd) Huddleston and host of nephews and nieces, cousins and other relatives, and friends.

Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 11am at the Watkins Heritage Chapel. Interment Leavenworth National Cemetery, LVNKS. Visitation will be from 10am-11am at the chapel. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Ms. Lillie McClendon, please visit our floral store.

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AM

“ *A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Lillie McClendon
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons
Funeral Chapels
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Lillie McClendon - May 25, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ms. Lillie McClendon.
Plant a TreeWarmest condolences to you and the family.*

Cousin, Doris Mitchell

May 25, 2023 at 10:45 AM

DM

“ *My BELOVED cousin; Lillie, I am so glad you are my cousin! We
always enjoyed our times together whether in person or on the
phone. Thank you for sharing some of your relationship experiences
with our HEAVENLY FATHER as I shared some of mine with you for
ONLY WHAT YOU DO FOR THE LORD WILL LAST. I know one
day, we will be together and NEVER to be APART EVER AGAIN! I
will keep you in my MEMORY and SMILE as I REMINISCE of the
TIMES we SHARED and this is ENOUGH until we MEET
AGAIN! LOVE is the GREATEST of them ALL for GOD IS LOVE and
I LOVE YOU FOREVER. Restfully yours, Doris Mitchell*

Doris Mitchell - May 08, 2023 at 09:37 PM

LA

“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

Lacresha - April 28, 2023 at 08:45 PM

LA

“ *Aunt Lilly what are we going to do without you please say hello to all our Auntie and Uncles. Please Hug my Grandma for me your Baby Sister 😞 Love La'Cresha.*

Lacresha - April 28, 2023 at 08:44 PM

AB

“ *My friend of 44years you are missed already ! God give you rest and peace from your labors .*

Anne Brown - April 24, 2023 at 08:58 AM